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Docket No.: 16356.836 (DC-05456)

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hood, Charles et al

Serial No. 10/727,816

Filed: December 4, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ATTACHING A PROCESSOR AND  
CORRESPONDING HEAT SINK TO A  
CIRCUIT BOARD

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Group Art Unit: 2835

Examiner: Hoffberg, Robert Joseph

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §1.111;
2. Transmittal letter; and
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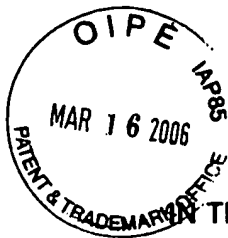
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, in the above-identified application.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1, 7, 14 and 21 are amended, and Claims 1-21 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.